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INVENTOR: Berlin Rollins

appl. # 09/788,098

EXAMINER: Michelle Thomson

File date: 06/04/01

DATE: 03/25/03

To: Michelle Thomson,

Dear Ms. Thomson:

This is in regard to your letter of March 24, 2003 concerning a notice of abandonment on patent application # 09/788,098. I responded to your letter of June 26, 2002 requesting information on drawing changes. Enclosed , you will find a signed copy of the letter sent to your office on June 26, 2002 and a copy of the letter you sent to me . Your supervisor, Michael Carone said this will clear up any abandonment issues.

Cordially,



Berlin Rollins

Petition to
withdraw abandonment



Response to Amendment

1. The proposed reply filed on 5/7/02 has not been entered because it is unsigned.

Since the above mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michelle (Shelley) Thomson whose telephone number is 703.306.4176. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Thursday 9-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Carone can be reached on 703.306.4198. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703.305.7687 for regular communications and 703.305.7687 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703.308.1113.

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June 17, 2002

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SAFETY LOCK FOR SEMI-AUTOMATIC HANDGUNS

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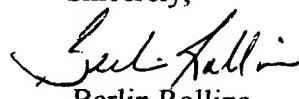
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To: Official Draftsperson;

The following are modifications in the original drawings and are functional in nature.
All changes are shown in FIG.12 , on page 5 of 6 inclosed .These modifications are
highlighted in red ,on drawings and listed below .

- #1,changes to outer casing from semi-circle to full circle;
- #2 addition of manual safety slot;
- #3.modification to lock core;
- #4.addition of frontend cover

Sincerely,


Berlin Rollins